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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel  
Legislative Counsel  
Executive Secretary, O/DCI

FROM : John H. Waller  
Inspector General

SUBJECT : Dissemination of Information on Authorities and  
Restrictions on CIA Activities

1. This Office has a responsibility for ensuring that Agency activities are legally and properly conducted. In carrying out this responsibility, we are concerned that Agency regulations adequately reflect the authorities and restrictions that apply to our activities and that CIA employees understand what authorities and restrictions apply to their specific activities. To do this, we need to be kept informed of the changes that take place from time to time in the authorities and restrictions placed on the Agency and of the authoritative interpretations that are placed on them.

2. To assist us in this, you are requested to routinely provide this Office with copies of any directive, ruling, opinion, interpretation, or understanding that bears on the authorities of or restrictions placed on Agency activities. We particularly need your assistance in keeping this Office aware of Presidential or NSC directives; Attorney General, DOJ, OGC, or court rulings; new Federal statutes or Congressional instructions; or any other authoritative statements that bear on CIA authorities or restrictions.

John H. Waller

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John H. Waller  
Inspector General

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